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SUBJECT: ICEM REFUGEE LOAN FUND - CHINESE REFUGEES

1. IN LETTER TO MISSION FROM DIRECTOR OF ICEM, HE REFERS TO RECENT TRIP TO HONG KONG AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN RESOLVING FOLLOWING PROBLEMS RELATED TO ICEM LOAN FUND OPERATIONS WHICH WERE BROUGHT TO HIS ATTENTION THERE:

A) CASES INITIATED UNDER 7 TH PREFERENCE BUT SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVING OTHER PREFERENCE OR NON- PREFERENCE VISAS. MISSION STIPULATED IN 1971 LETTER TO ICEM THAT LOANS WERE FOR NEEDY CASES ACCEPTED FOR U. S. UNDER 7 TH PREFERENCE. ICEM FINDS BACKLOG OF 7 TH PREFERENCE CASES IS NOW 4-1/2 YEARS. IN SOME FEW CASES WHERE EMPLOYERS UNABLE WAIT LONG FOR ARRIVAL AND LABOR CERTIFICATE IS FEASIBLE, 7 TH PREFERENCE APPLICATION IS WITHDRAWN AND VISAS OBTAINED UNDER 6 TH PREFERENCE OR NON- PREFERENCE CATEGORIES. ICEM THEREFORE REQUESTS THESE CASES BE CONSIDERED FOR LOAN IF ICEM RECEIVES CERTIFICATE FROM VOLAG SPECIFYING 7 TH PREFERENCE APPLICATION WITHDRAWN AND REQUESTING LOAN FOR TRAVEL WITH OTHER TYPE VISA.

B) POINT OF ENTRY INTO U. S. IN ACCORDANCE USG WISHES, ICEM' S AGREEMENT WITH VOLAGS FOR LOANS SPECIFYING " TRANSPORTATION TO POINT OF ENTRY INTO U. S." WAS INTERPRETED TO MEAN SAN FRANCISCO OR OAKLAND, WITH POSSIBLE REVIEW LATER. ICEM FINDS 40 TO 50 PER CENT HONG

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KONG LOAN CASES FOR PAST 18 MONTHS DESTINED EAST COAST,
WITH RESULT REFUGEES OFTEN REQUIRED MAKE COSTLY PRIVATE
LOANS FOR CALIFORNIA- NEW YORK LEG OF TRIP.

2. ICEM REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION EXTEND LOANS TO VISA CASES
WHERE 7 TH PREFERENCE APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN AND AUTHORIZATION
EXTEND LOANS TO COVER TRANSPORTATION TO NEW YORK AS POINT
OF ENTRY FOR CASES RESETTLED ON EAST COAST.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. BASSIN

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